## **PROCLAMATION**

BY THE

## Covernor of the State of Texas

41-2157

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto House Bill 396 because of the following objections:

House Bill 396 would extend the time for preparation of criminal cases for defendants who are released on bond. By implication it may repeal preparation time for jailed defendants, thereby rendering it unconstitutional. Moreover, if this bill were to become law, already crowded and backlogged criminal court dockets would become worse.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1987.

William P. Clements Jr. Governor of Texas

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